WHEELING, W. VA., FRIDAY, JUNE 30, 1899.

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SPECIFIC REPLY OF WORCESTER TO INQUIRIES

Regarding the Charges of Private Brenner in Regard to Murderous Action

OF THE AMERICAN TROOPS.

Two Prisoners Were Shot in Heat of Battle for Refusing to go to the Rear.

CHICAGO, June 29 .- Dean C. Worcester, member of the Philippine commission, to-day cabled the Times-Herald denying reports that Fillpino prisoners were shot by order of American officers. This was in response to a cable inquiry sent by H. H. Kohlsaat, as fol-

Worcester, Manila:

Charles Brenner, Kansas, writes home: "Company I had four prisoners and did not know what to do with them. They asked Captain Bishop what to do. He sald, 'You know orders,' and four natives fell dead." Cable the truth. (Signed) KOHLSAAT.

Commissioner Worcester's answer fol-MANILA, June 29, 1899.

Editor the Times-Herald, Chicago, Ill.: The original statement of Brenner is untrue. Brenner's charge was promptly investigated by the military authorities

No facts were ascertained to support the charge at the time of first inquiry, but the investigation has been renewed and is being prosecuted thoroughly and extensively. This investigation has not

extensively. This investigation has not yet been completed.

Brenner's charge has some semblance of truth, for the reason that it is now believed that two prisoners were shot in the heat of battle for refusing to pass to the rear when earliered to be set.

in the heat of battle for refusing to pass to the rear when ordered to do so. This matter is being probed to the bottem. It is an isolated case.

The inhabitants of the towns recently captured had been maltreated, robbed and left destitute by the insurgents.

The natives rejoice at the arrival of the American troops, who neither burn their homes nor loot their property and who feed the hungry.

The inhabitants are resuming their ordinary occupations and are ready to co-operate with us.

The wounded insurgents are brought to Manila, where they receive the same care and attention as our own wounded. (Signed)

WORCESTER.

CHAUNCEY DEPEW TALKS

On the Expansion Policy and Affairs in Europe. LONDON, June 29.—A representative

of the Associated Press saw Senator Chauncey M. Depew, of New York, tonight. He said:

"I have just returned from Paris and Brussels, where I picked up my son, who is now thoroughly restored to health and embarks with me Saturday for New York.

"As regards the expansion policy of the government I quite agree with proceeding with the campaign. We are

the government I quite agree with proceeding with the campaign. We are convinced we are right and President McKinley will go forward. I believe, to a successful issue. Mistakes have been made, but we learn by mistakes, and depend on it, we are going to come out on top.

"The situation in Paris, which is equivalent to France, seems gradually becoming broader. All this spasmodic upset, the changing of ministers, these cries form the houselops are surely laying the foundation of making men divide off into those cognate parties, which, well defined, will in my opinion yet raise France into and keep her in the front rank.

"I have come back to London and am proud of the marvelous success of our ambassador, Mr. Choate. He is going to make a great mark. We do not see the work Mr. Bayard did at the time he gave expression to sentiments which positively had no reality in England, and he knew it. We did not know it and blamed him. But he was laying a foundation and accomplished the marvelous work of preparing the way for the grand revolution in popular sendment on both sides of the Atlantic.

"I go back confident that we have great times coming in the United States. Questions not dreamed of at the last struggle are forging to the front, and the fight will be keen and stiff, and as report goes no man can tell the issue with any success till the electoral vote is declared."

GENERAL MILES

At Pittsburgh-Will be Guest of La-

bor Orders To-day. PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 29.—Major General Nelson A. Miles, who is to be the guest to-morrow of the "All Organized Labor" executive committee arrived in the city this evening. He was met at East Liberty by the committee, the mayors of the two cities, and other prominent citizens. After a drive over a portion of the boulevard, the general was taken to the Hotel the general was taken to the I Schenley for luncheon, Mrs. Miles met by Mrs. Dr. Daly, who took

met by Mrs. Dr. Daly, who took the guest to her home where a reception was held later in the evening.

To-morrow will be a busy day for General Miles. The morning will be given up to sightseeing, the afternoon to receptions and the evening to addressing the labor organizations. A big demonstration will precede the evening's entertainments in the shape of a parade to be participated in by military and civil organizations.

The Coal Combine.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 29 .- A New York dispatch, giving what purported to be an interview with J. H. Jones, a to be an interview with J. H. Jones, a prominent coal operator, on the proposed consolidation of the river coal interests, is pronounced false by Mr. Jones, who declares that he has not been in New York this year, and that the statements in the interviews were not made by him. J. B. Finley, a Monongahela banker, who has been identified with the formation of the combine, said to-day that the deal will be closed to-morrow.

Yellow Fever at New York.

NEW YORK, June 29.-John Johnson, mate of the Norwegian steamship Krim, was removed to Swineburn Island hospital this afternoon, suffer-ing from yellow fever, and to-night his condition is serious. The Krim salled from Havana on June 20. The steamer condition is serious. The Krim sailed three of from Havana on June 20. The steamer ords, Mc was detained at quarantine here for machine.

disinfection, which will probably be finished to-morrow. The crew will be held at Hoffman Island five days, and the steamer will be allowed to proceed to the dock with a new crew.

FATAL FIGHT.

Wanko Knocks out Carr, of Hunting ton, in the Fourth Round - Car Dies from Effects of the Blow. PARKERSBURG, W. Va., June 29.-

Kid Wanko, of Washington, Pa., and Felix Carr, of Huntington, W. Va., were to have fought a twenty-round contest at Fries Park to-night. Wanko knocked Carr out in the fourth round.

Carr did not recover promptly after the knockout and he was brought to the Commercial hotel, in this city. The loctors worked with him until 1 a. m. when he died, without having fully re gained consciousness. He was 23 years of age. Wanko will be arrested.

INVOLUNTARY MANSLAUGHTER Is the Verdict in the Carl Bacchus Murder Case, Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

GRAFTON, W. Va., June 29.—Carl Bacchus, who has been on trial at a special term of the circuit court here since Monday morning for shooting Calvin Thomas to death, while returning

vin Thomas to death, while returning from church at Fetterman last Januarry, was late this evening convicted of involuntary mansiaughter, a misdemeanor, and Judge Holt will probably give him a jail sentence to-morrow.

Bacchus was indicted jointly with four other young men for the murder of Thomas, but the defendants elected to sever upon the trial and this was the first case tried. Much interest has been manifested in the trial, and the court room was crowded throughout. Messrs, Ira E. Robinson, prosecuting attorney, and B. F. Bailey, both of this city, appeared for the state, and Charles P. Guard, of Grafton, and W. S. Meredith, of Fairmont, conducted the defense. The separate trials of the other defendants will occur later.

Disastrous Storm at Morgantown.

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., June 29 .- A terrific storm visited this section last night and dozens of houses were unrespectively. The wind blew like a hurri-cane. A rainfall of several inches, ac-companied the storm. Bransom Troy was struck by lightning and killed. Tremendous damage was done to crops of every description. Bridges were washed away and roads are impass-able.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. CHARLESTON, W. Va., June 29.-John Hornsby, a brakeman on the Powellion & Pocahontas railroad, was killed near Powellton last night. He was sit-ting on a box ear, when a lurch of the train threw him off. The cars passed over him, crushing him to death.

Policeman Waldo Suspended.

pecial Dispatch to the Intelligencer. CLARKSBURG, W. Va., June 29. The city council in special session tonight suspended Policeman Art. Waldo, pending an investigation into his con-nection with the Edwin A. Young killing on Sunday, and fixed next Monday as the day to begin the investigation.

Another Candidate.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer Special Dispatch to the intelligencer,
STEUBENVILLE, Ohlo, June 29.—
Ex-Prosecuting Attorney E. E. Erskine, who was a candidate for Congress at the convention last year, announced his candidacy to-day.

LOYAL TEDDY.

An American Citizen of the Highest Type, and a Patriot.
ALBANY, N. Y., June 29.—Governor

Roosevelt, who stopped off at this city late this afternoon for a few moments on his way to New York city from the date for the Republican nomination for president in 1900, and that he is in favor president in 1999, and that he is in favor of the renomination of President Me-Kinley. In an interview given to the Associated Press representative at the station he said:

"I have had an exceedingly good time and have thoroughly enjoyed myself. I have been as much touched as surprised. I have been delighted with the west.

"Everybody in the west is for Mc-Kinley's renomination, and I am most emphatically for his renomination.

Kinley's renomination, and I am most emphatically for his renomination, of course. I feel that both the extreme rapidity with which the country has gone up the path of prosperity under President McKinley's administration and the conduct of the war in the Philippines makes it the duty of every man to stand with it and renders President McKinley's renomination a necessity. We must smash out this insurrection there by force of arms and then we can consider terms of peace."

Westerners for Sailors.

WASHINGTON, June 29 .- Command er Hawley, of the navigation bureau er Hawley, of the navigation bureau, has received a report from Lieutenant Commander Adams, of the receiving ship Independence, to the effect that the experiment in the enlistment of sallors from the middle west for service on the Hartford promises to result successfully. The men are said to be intelligent, of splendld physique, and altogether of such superior qualifications as to give great promise for the future.

Grasshoppers in Algeria. WASHINGTON, June 29. — United

States Consul Skinner, at Marseilles, reports to the state department that clouds of grasshoppers threaten to de-stroy the standing crop in Algeria and that the government is ealready spend-ing large sums of money to suppress

Mrs. McKinley Improving. WASHINGTON, June 29.—Mrs. Mc-

Kinley was able to sit up this afternoon Rinicy was able to sit up this afternoon, Dr. Rixey says she is gaining strength steadily. He does not anticipate any complications and believes she will be able to go out for her customary drive in a few days. Distinguished Novelist Dying

WASHINGTON, June 29.-Mrs. E. D.

E. N. Southworth, the novelist, was con-siderably worse to-day and her death may occur at any hour.

New Bleyele Record. NEW BEDFORD, Mass., June 29. Eddle McDuffee made a new world's record for the mile at the Buttonwood cycle track this afternoon. Time 1:31 2-5 for the distance, beating Major Taylor's previous record by 2-5 of a second. The quarter was done in 21 3-5, the half in 43 and the three-quarters in 1:97 3-5. All three of those are also new yorld's recof these are also new world's rec-McDuffee was paced by his motor

LAKE DISASTER INVOLVING LOSS OF LIFE.

The Steam Barge Margaret Olwill Founders in Lake Eric off Lorain, Ohio.

NINE PERSONS WERE LOST

Four Survivors of the Wreck -- All of the Victims Residents of Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, O., June 29.—In the heavy northeast gale last night the steamer Margaret Olwill, laden with stone from Kelly's Island to Cleveland, foundered in Lake Erle, off Lorain. Nine persons were drowned. Four members of the crew have been picked up by passing steamers and brought to port. The dead are:

Captain John C. Braun, master, of Cleveland. Lizzle Braun, wife of master, of Cleveland

Cleveland. Blanchard Braun, their nine-year-old Miss Cora Hitchcock, a passenger, of

son. Issue that the color of the stamer state of Ohlo and Intelled by the creating by the color of the survivors of the crew were found floating on the surface of Lake Erfe, clinging to bits of wreckage. Their rescue was attended by exhibitions of extreme heroism, for a heavy sea was still running when they were picked up.

Survivor Coyle's Story.

According to the story of Coyle, it was 2 o'clock when the color of the crew the follor of the survivor the color of the color of the color of the survivor to the survivor the surviv

According to the story of Coyle, it was 2 o'clock when the captain gave the or-According to the story of Coyle, it was 2 o'clock when the captain gave the order to turn about. The vessel had turned half way around when the rudder parted, and in an instant the boat was at the mercy of the storm. She was caught between two waves, and as she was borne along the top of one of them she rolled over on her side. The cabins were torn loose, and floated on the water, while the rest of the ship went to the bottom. Whether any of the occupants were able to take advantage of this is not known, but Coyle says he saw 'Schinski, the second-engineer, and Heffron, the wheelman, after the boat went down, but that was all. Coyle caught hold of part of the after cabin, and climbed upon it. Heffron was clinging to a part of the same cabin. Captain Willoughby, of the steamer State of Ohlo, sighted the wreckage about 5:15 o'clok in the morning, directly in the course from Cleveland to Toledo. The big steamer immediately put into service her life-saving crew, and after salling around the wreckage for an hour and a half. Coyle was rescued. Heffron was thrown a line, but he was too weak to take hold of it, and went down in the presence of a large crowd on board the steamer.

Several attempts were made to get the yawl boat in the water, but the sea was still running high, and the work was extremely perflous.

Heffron's death was a pathetic one. As he grabbed the rope, encouraged by the crowd, he made a superhuman effort to put the rope around his body, but he was too weak, and feli exhausted into the waves.

GREAT SAENGERFEST Opens at Cincinnati Last Night-Fine Programme Rendered.

CINCINNATI, Ohto, June 29,-A1ough quite a number of disappointed people left the city to-day after the postponement of each concert twentyfour hours, yet there was a multitude at the hall before 7 o'clock to-night, and they were not barred out this time by policemen. The entire interior was brilliantly illuminated with arc lights.

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An audience that packed the balcony and almost filled the dress circle and parquet indicated an attendance of much over ten thousand. The chorus and orchestra numbered over two thousand more.

At 8:25, only ten minutes after the designated time, the applause indicated the appearance of Louis Ehrgott, the musical director, and in the hush that followed came the opening notes of "Beethoven's Consecration of the House," Five minutes later the crash of a board in the balcony opposite the stage, followed by a woman's scream, started what looked for an instant like a fearful panic. Fortunately good sense prevailed over needless fear. The orchestra did not lose a note and when quiet was restored applause rewarded the cool heads that had restrained the thoughtless ones and averted a catastrands. thoughtless ones and averted a catas trophe.
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trophe.

The first vocal work given was the "Gloria," from Barnaby's "The Lord is Kloria," from Barnaby's "The Lord is Kloria," from Barnaby's "The Lord is Kloria," by the Cincinnaid reception chorus and orchestra. The test of the acoustic qualities of the new hall in both the orchestral and the vocal numbers indicated success. The closing passage of Barnby's "Gloria" so thrilled the nudlence that salves of applause were given. The oratorical seemed equally satisfactory, as in turn the welcoming addresses were made in good German by Mayor Tafel, President Bettman, of the local committee, and the response by President Delier, of the North American Saengerbund.

There was a touch of pathos in the song, "Herbstleid," by Victor Herbert, sung by the Louisville Leiderkranz, Karl Schmidt, conductor. This is the only rereating member of the original North American Saengerbund.

The first solo number fell to Miss Charlotte Maconda, who sang De Libes" "Bell Song." Light as the air is, her voice completely filled the great hall, and loud recalls came from every part of the house.

The Philadelphia Young Maennerchor, which was on the programme in the second concert, but is obliged to leave

is entitled "Weld der Kunenste," (Consocration of the Arts). The soloists were Miss Sara Anderson, soprano, Mrs. Marshall Pease, contralto; Mr. H.; Bernstein, bass, Mr. George Hamiln, tenor, and Mr. Oscar Helgott, baritone. The orchestral portion developed novelty and strength, and the same may be said of the entire composition. The chorus especially elicited appreciative applause. The initial concert was in every way a success.

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There will be concerts to-morrow and Saturday afternoons and evenings.

The indications to-night are that the next Saengerfest will be held at Buffalo, although Chicago and St. Louis are at least not yet out of the race.

HARVARD WINS

All of the Boating Contests from Yale-A Great Day for College Aquatics

NEW LONDON, Conn., June 29 .-Harvard won all of the boat races to-day—three victories over Yale in three hours-and the western sky glowed rimson this evening when the Harvard Varsity crew pulled over the finish line six and a half lengths ahead of Yale. After eight years of defeat the students of Cambridge are tasting the sweets of success.

Harvard's University eight won from Yale over a four mile course by six and a half lengths in twenty minutes, fifty-

Harvard's freshmen eight won from Yale over a two mile course by two and a half lengths in nine minutes, thirtythree and a half seconds.

a half lengths in nine minutes, thirtythree and a half seconds.

Harvard's substitute won from Yale
over a two infle course by six lengths
in ten minutes and fifty-one seconds.

The Harvard crews rowed a modification of the English stroke, coupled with
some features of the stroke pulled by
Wisconsin, and Coach McConville, of
Wisconsin, who saw the race, said:

"If Harvard's crew in to-day's form
had been at Poughkeepsie I am afraid
she would have given us all a hustle
for first place."

Yale has greatly modified the Cook
stroke and the boat did not go to-day
as it did when the famous conch was
there.

The races were rowed in almost ideal
water and wind and under clear skies.
The course was badly policed, boats
getting into the lanes and steamers
kicking up swells after the race had
started. Harvard in the 'Varsity race
very nearly collided with a number of
small boats at the finish and a heavy
swell impeded Yale.

The 'Varsity race was prettily rowed,
but the defeat was crushing. Yale,
however, rowed gamely to the finish
and neither crew showed signs of distress.

The contest between the substitutes

The contest between the substitutes constituting the 'Varsity fours was like the 'Varsity eight race, a procession with Harvard six full lengths ahead at the finish. The freshman effort was a mighty and splendid one un to the last eighth of a mile, when Harvard's superior staying powers, coupled with an unfortunate obstruction of the course of the Yale youngsters by a large steamer, worked for Harvard's advantage and sent the 1902 men of Harvard across the line two lengths ahead of Yale.

Both of these races were postponed from the forenoon and were rowed about an hour after they had been scheduled for the afternoon.

There was little or no betting. contest between the substitutes

COMPLETE LOCKOUT

In Pingree & Smith's Shoe Factory in

Detroit, Michigan. DETROIT, Mich., June 29.—A complete lockout is in effect this afternoon in Pingree & Smith's big shoe factory, employing upwards of 600 people. The only work in progress is that necessary to clean up the machines. The trouble was forced by a strike this noon of em-ployes of the turning and welt departments. Three weeks ago the factory started new machines in the shoe turning department, which are operated by boys partly in the place of men. The boys parity in the place of men. The Shoemakers' union decided that, unless higher wages were paid in that depart-ment that upwards of a hundred men employed in the turning and welt de-partments should quit to-day. The company announced that if these men went out the entire factory would be shut down.

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The employes also complain that while the Pingree Company and its employes altherto fixed the scale of wages for the year in May that this was not done this year. Last pay day the company notified all employes that it had discontinued the use of the union

discontinued the use of the stamp.

The company gave out a signed statement this afternoon to the effect that its agreements with employee cannot apply to work undertaken by new methods which are yet in an experimental stage. It states that the benefits of the union stamp are found to be not commensurate with its inconveniences, but that the company expects to treat commensurate with its inconveniences, but that the company expects to treat with employes a sformerly. Frank C. Pingree this afternoon said that reasonable time would be allowed the strikers for consideration, but that rather than suffer a long shut-down the firm would employ non-union men to fill the strikers' places.

Chicago Stockvards Strike.

CHICAGO, June 29 .- The number of men on strike at the stock yards to-day was variously estimated at from 500 to 1,500. The only skilled hands still out were the gutters. The strikers as-sert that a general strike will take place unless their demands are met. Buying was light to-day, although all the packers did some killing. One hun-dred and fifty men returned to work for the Norton Bros. cannery at May-wood to-day, and it is asserted that the backbone of that strike has been bro-ken. men on strike at the stock vards to-

Another Cleveland Riot.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, June 29.-A and boys stopped a south side car on Jennings avenue to-night, and chased Jennings avenue to-night, and chased the non-union conductor and motor-man, as well as the passengers, away. The conductor was followed for half a mile, and he finally drew a revolver and began firing at his pursuers, but and began firing at his pursuers, but without hitting anybody. The crowd hurled stones at him and he took ref-uge in a house. The motorman was chased a long distance, but finally es-caped in the darkness. The police came and charged the moh, and arrested the conductor, who was locked up on the charge of shooting in violation of the ordinance.

Pope Prostrated.

LONDON, June 30.—The Rome correspondent of the Daily Mail says:

The Philadelphia Young Maenaerchor, which was on the programme in the second concert, but is obliged to leave to-morrow, followed, slaging "Seblaf-wandal," by Fred Hegar. They were honored by a recall.

The concert closed with the prize cantata by Dr. N. J. Eisenheimer, of Cincinnati, conducted by the composer. 1t

THE TIN MILLS TO SHUT DOWN AT MIDNIGHT

Fifty Thousand Employes Will be Idle as a Consequence of the Disagreement.

AMALGAMATED ASSOCIATION

Forming New Lodges in the Pitts. burgh District in the Non-Union Mills.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 29 .- As esult of the failure to settle the tin plate wage scale at the Chicago conference, all the tin plate mills in the country are preparing to close down and to-morrow at midnight, there will be a general suspension

Nearly 50,000 men will be thrown idle by the shut-down. How long it will last is a matter of speculation. Circulars have been sent out to all lodges, notifying them of the non-success of the Chicago conference, and it is expected that the sentiment of the men on the question will reach the local officials' office about Monday next. There are some rumors of a mass meeting to be held Saturday, but the local officials would not talk on the subject.

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An effort will be made to-day by members of the Amalgamated Association to obtain a foothold in two South Side mills that are not now controlled by the association. Jones & Laughlins refused to recognize the organization about a year ago, but made individual scales with the men. These run for eighteen months and do not expire until January 1. The lodges were abandoned.

New Lodges Formed.

On Tuesday of this week a lodge composed of roughers was formed at Jones & Laughlins, and at 3 p. m. a Jones & Laughlins, and at 3 p. m. a committee will present the scale to the firm. The rates to be asked are higher than those now being paid. A member said this morning that he did not anticipate any trouble in securing the advance desired, notwithtanding the agreement signed, as the condition of trade warrants an increase in wages. About on hundral raughers have been also as the condition of the second security of the second About one hundred roughers have been

organized.

The puddlers at the Republic Iron works on South Twenty-first street, were organized several weeks ago, and to-day will present the Amalgamated association scale, and expect it will be signed. This company has forty puddling furnaces, but have been operating only about twenty, owing to its inability to get men.

The workers in the sheet and plate mills of the works have also organized a lodge, and will present the new scale to the company this afternoon.

Lodges of the Amalgamated Association have been quietly formed in nearly every mill in Pittsburgh and vicinity. The officials are confident that the association will soon be in control of the mills and that non-union plants will be scarce after July 1.

At the mill of Spang, Chalfant & Company, at Eina, the scale has been presented and is being considered. The statement that the committee that presented it was discharged is denied by the Amalgamated Association officials. They believe that the organization will be recognized and scale rates paid after July 1.

Will Take up Their Fight.

All the men discharged from the Sharnshurg mill of Moorehead Iros. & organized.
The puddlers at the Republic Iron

All the men discharged from the Sharpsburg mill of Moorehead Bros. & Sharpsourg mill of Moorenend Bros. & Company, have secured employment in other works, many of them going to the Keystone rolling mill, en. Second avenue. The Amalgamated Association will take the matter up and endeavor to have the union recognized. If this cannot be done it is proposed to keep all white men away from the mill and make it a place exclusively for colored men.

Wice President William S. Collier, of Vice President William S. Collier, of Association, disputes the Amalgamated Association, disputes the statement that Moorehead Bro. & Company have always paid the highest wages. He says the opposite is true. "This tirm," said Mr. Collier, wages. He says the opposite is true, "This tirm," said Mr. Collier, "has paid the lowest rates ever paid in the Pittsburgh district. In 1855-96, when the Amalgamated Association rate for puddling was \$4 a ton, the rate in non-union milis was \$5 69, but at Moorehead Bro. & Company's only \$3 a ton was paid. Moorehead Bro. & Company make some remarks in their notice to the men which we will attend to inter. Reference is made to "loafers who went out and organized the men." The man who organized the lodge at Sharpsburg is not a loafer. He works eight hours a day, and went to Sharpsburg to try to have the same pay and conditions introduced in the mill at that place. The company says the men were satisfied company says the men were satisfied until our 'loafers' went up there. This is not true. All the men who were disis not true, at the men who were discharged have secured employment elsewhere. We have applications from a number of mills where men are wanted. Puddlers are badly needed at Kittanning and Youngstown, Among the men discharged I notice there are some white men who refused to join the lodge."

Inexcusable Mistake.

CHICAGO, June 29.-The trial of August Becker, the South Side butcher, gust Becker, the South Side butcher, charged with having murdered and then dimembered and boiled the remains of his wife in order to leave him free to marry Ida Sutterlin, a seventeen-year-old girl, with whom he had become infatuated, came to a sudden end to-day, when it was found that the indictment named Mrs. Becker as Elizabeth, when it should have been Therese. The court at once noile prossed the indictment. The jury had been sworn in, and the defense asked for the discharge of the prisoner on the ground that Becker had been placed in jeopardy, and therefore he could not be tried again. The court denied the request, however, and a bench warrant was issued and Becker re-arrested. A new indictment will at once bedrawn up. The discovery that the indictment was faulty, created somewhat of a sensation in the court room.

Riben's Effects to be Sold.

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PARIS, June 29.-The personal estate and works of art left by the late Mile. of the liver at Montmorency on May 9, will be sold on July 2 and 16. The paintings lackede Chartrain's well known portrait of the actress. Mile, thea, at the time of her death, was residing with a young Rusisan lady at Montmorency, and her remains were buried there.

TERRIBLE TRAGEDY

Growing Out of Politics—Mayor of Muskegon, Mich., Killed by a Dis-appointed Office-Seeker.

MUSKEGON, Mich., June 29.-Mayor James Balbirnie was assassinated at noon to-day by J. W. Tayer, a disap-pointed office seeker. Tayer shot the mayor while the latter was standing in the doorway of bis store. The ball entered his left breast above the nip-ple. After the shooting Balbirnie ran upstairs to his living rooms and drop-ped in the hall. He expired 15 minutes later. Tayer swallowed some carbolic acid and then turned the revolver upon himself and fired. The ball entered his left breast. He died at 1 o'clock this afternees.

interest and area. The ball entered his left breast. He died at 1 o'clock his afternoon.

John W. Tayer was ex-city poor director. At the time of the shooting Western avenue, the main thoroughfare, on which the mayor's store is situated, was filled with people. After the mayor was shot he staggered, turned around and ran upstairs. Before he reached the stairway Tayer was lying on the walk with a builet through his breast. Fearing that he had not completed his awful work, Tayer swallowed the contents of a bottle of carbolic acid. He was removed to the city hall, where he died at 1 o'clock.

The affair arose over Mayor Balbirnie's refusal to reappoint Tayer director of the city poor. Tayer had held the position for some years, but this spring was ousted. He then made application for the position of sexton and was refused. He had evidently brooded over the matter and his fiendish acts were premeditated.

TROUBLE IN BELGIUM.

The Chamber of Deputies in a Sort of a Stew-A Riot Occurs in Brussels Many Injured.

Many Injured.

BRUSSELS, June 29.—The storm of verbosity was renewed in the chambers of deputies to-day. The socialists hurled anathemas at M. J. Vunden Pecrebohm, who endeavored to explain the action taken by the police yesterday, and the socialists persistently interrupted and insuited the premier, reproaching him with being responsible for yesterday's conflicts between the people and the police. Later it was announced that King Leopold ind a long conference with M. Vanden Peerebohm, Bergerem and Beermaert. The latter has been summoned from The Hague. It was reported that M. Vanden Peerebohm would resign.

At the conclusion of a great meeting in the town hall this evening thousands attempted to cross the Grande Place, in which the town hall stands. The gendarmes charged with drawn swords, and the crowds retailated with stones. Shots were fired on both sides. Three persons were wounded, and a police officer was severely stabbed with a shoemaker's knife.

The rioters, on being dispersed, assembled at another point. A large crowd gathered in the Rue Royale, tearing up the paving stones and using these as missiles. Finally the civic guard was ordered out to relieve the police.

Despite these attempts to suppress BRUSSELS, June 29 .- The storm of

police.

Despite these attempts to suppress the disturbances, rioting continued to a late hour, many persons being in-

a late hour, many persons being injured.

A feature was the general tearing up of paving stones to be hurled at the police and guards. A tramway conductor received two bullet wounds.

Uitimately the troops were called out. About thirty-five arrests were made, many of those who were taken into custody being in possession of revolvers.

The public prosecutor, with his entire staff, remains on permanent duty at the Hotel De Viite.

It is rumored that one man who was wounded has since died at the hospital.

MADAME DREYFUS

At Rennes-Her House Guarded-A Sample Rumor. Sample Rumor.

RENNES, France, June 29.—The house occupied by Madame Dreyfus was guarded by gendarmes all night long and at daybreak these policemen were succeeded by others. In addition a giant porter keeps the outer gate locked and barred. No one is allowed to enter without the express permission of Madame Dreyfus.

Sample Rumors. PARIS, June 29.—As an example of the Drevfus rumors current the Solr this evening declared that a high police official, speaking to an intimate friend, said the French government received information forty-eight hours ago that Dreyfus committed suicide on board the cruiser Sfax, on which he left Devil's

Island for France. Had Bubonic Plague.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 29.—Dr. Babata, bacteriologist of the board of health, has just returned a report of his examinations of the glands of the two Japanese who were drowned while trying to escape from the steamer Nippon Maru, now held in quarantine on account of three suspicious deaths which occurred on the vessel on her trip from China and Japan to this port via Honolulu. Dr. Babata found the bacilli to be those of the bubonic plague, and to make his determination doubly sure, will propagate their growths. The bodies were cremated and Dr. Lawless, the health officer of this city, states that there is no danger of disease breaking out in this city, as every precaution has been taken to prevent anything of the kind. trip from China and Japan to this port

Self Confessed Murderer Hung. HARRISBURG, Pn., June 29.-Joseph

HARRISBURG, Pn., June 29.—Joseph Hollinger, a self-confessed murderer, was hanged to-day in the Dauphin county jail for the murder of his wife. Hollinger was an ignorant farmer, about fifty years old, and was separated from his wife for several months. Last August he visted her at the honge of a neighbor, and tried to persunde her to return home. She refused, whereupon he knocked her down and then cut her throat with a pocket knife. He took fright at his erime, and an hour later surrendered to a justice of the peace at Hummelston. His trial and peace at Hummelston. His trial and conviction followed.

A Ripe Old Age.

NEW YORK, June 23.—Daniel F. Tie-mann, mayor of New York in 1857-58, died to-day, aged 94 years. He was chosen mayor on a citizen's ticket, de-feating Fernando Wood.

Movements of Steamships. HAMBURG - Arrived: Palatia, from

BREMEN-Arrived: Kalser Fried-

BREMEN-AFRIVEI, Kalser Fried-rich, from New York, QUEENSTOWN-Arrived; Germania, from New York for Liverpool, QUEENSTOWN - Arrived; Steamer Belgenland, from Philadelphia for Liv-

erpool. LIVERPOOL — Arrived: Georgian, from Montreal; Servia, from New York.

Weather Forecast for To-day. For West Virginia, Western Pennsylvania and Ohio-Fair Friday and probably Saturday; variable winds.